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Applicant : Junichi IIDA

Group Art Unit: 2622

Appln. No. : 09/314,957

Examiner: Joseph R. POKRZYWA

Filed : May 20, 1999

For : NETWORK FACSIMILE APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 25, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 27, 2003 (May 25, 2003 being a Sunday and May 26, 2003 being a Federal holiday), reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth therein and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows (a marked-up copy of the claims is attached at the end of this Response):

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20. (Clean Copy) A communication apparatus including a scanner and a printer connected to a terminal apparatus via a network, the communication apparatus comprising:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- \_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.  
\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.  
\_\_\_ No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 31	26*	5	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$90.00
Indep. Claims: 4	*4*	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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\_X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

\_X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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